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Extension Courses.



HERE will be inaugurated this fall, under the auspices of our Department of Education, a series of extension courses which will be free to the teachers of the public schools. The courses, which are similar to those given at other colleges in the city, cover a wide range of subjects in the arts and sciences, and will extend over a period of thirty weeks. According to the present schedule there will be one session a week for each subject, and in order to obtain credit an applicant must be present at twenty-six sessions, and must be successful at the final examination. There are hundreds of teachers in the city anxious to undertake special work in branches of their special interest in order to become more thoroughly qualified for their teaching, or to secure higher licenses, or to enjoy the cultural benefits of such studies. It is eminently fitting that the City College, which is supported at public expense, should afford them any possible aid to these ends, and it is from this motive that these courses are offered. The method of conducting each course will be determined by the nature of the subject matter; but whatever the course, it is intended that those electing it shall not be mere auditors, but shall participate in the work in a very direct manner. Most of the sessions are set for 4.15 p. m. The season of 1908-1909 opens on October 5th, but a special meeting has been arranged for next Saturday morning. Prof. Duggan has been appointed director of this new department.

Formal Opening

The Assembly of faculty and students last Wednesday morning in the Great Hall formally inaugurated our second collegiate year in the Heights. Following a pleasing and impressive organ prelude and the reading of the Scriptures, President Finley, in a few but cordial words of greeting, suggested the three-fold welcome which is the students' welcome extended by the buildings, books, and last but not least, by the faculty. President Finley concluded his remarks by introducing as the guest of honor Dr. Ira Remsen.

Dr. Remsen, who is president of Johns Hopkins University and a member of the Class of '65 at the City College (at that time the Free Academy), received an ovation. In a most interesting address Dr. Remsen expressed his indebtedness for the excellent training he received, while a student here, from the system of daily drills. In referring to the new home of the College our distinguished visitor said: "I do not know of a group of educational buildings, with the exception of those of Leland Stanford University, that are as impressive as this collection."

Dr. Remsen emphasized the great obligation of our students to the city which has done so much for their advancement. He characterized riches as a handicap to genuine success in life, poverty as a great incentive to earnest endeavor. A rather unique circumstance was the presence on the platform of three of the great educator's former instructors, Profs. Compton, Werner and Tisdall.

Class Day of '08

The Class of '08 is to be congratulated on its very entertaining Class Day Play. "The New Regime" was replete with clever impersonations, Geduldig as "Friedmug," and Westphal as the "Professor of Hysterics" proving especially good. Dannenburg, the "Mascot," made a big hit, particularly in "The Merry Widow" waltz. We hope that his friend, Miss ———, has shaved since the show.

Y. M. C. A.

The Association Cabinet is hard at work planning a campaign for the present term. Four, or in all probability, five courses will be offered to College men and two courses will be open to students of T. H. H. Handbooks are now on sale at ten cents a copy, but may be had free of charge by freshmen and T. H. H. students on application at Room 411. It is also announced that students of the Academic Department will be admitted to free membership in the Association.

The first meeting of the City College Club, on the evening of Saturday, September 19, took the form of a sociable. Mr. Jennings, an alumnus of the College, was the central figure with a very successful series of imitations, recitations and readings. This together with some well rendered music made the evening very enjoyable. A resolution for the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the alumni in the matter of asking the Board of Education to place C. C. N. Y. and Normal on the prospectus distributed to public school graduates, describing the institutions and courses to which they are eligible, was passed. The Club proposes to hold social meetings semi-monthly, to give receptions to the Board of Trustees of the College and to the Board of Regents. The Club has started on this year auspiciously, and from present indications will make it a banner year. The next meeting is set for October 17.

In the issue of the Outlook of date June 27 there appears an article on "The Spirit of the City College" by Dr. Stephen P. Duggan. The article itself, which is accompanied with several very good illustrations, is most interesting, well written and informative. The history of the College, its traditions, aims and "spirit," are treated briefly but comprehensively. A fitting tribute to President Finley and an excellent description of the new buildings are additional noteworthy features. In several other respects, Dr. Duggan's article is well worth reading.

Important Amendment.

The dues of the Athletic Association shall be forty cents for each half year and shall be paid within one month of the opening day of each semester.

Each member of the Association shall have paid at least one half year's dues before each election or he will not be entitled to vote.

All members of the Association who are fully paid up shall receive a reduction on all tickets to Association games and reductions shall be made by the Executive Board.

It is most essential that the Athletic Association receive the support of the students in order to start the work of the coming year. Membership in the Association is open to all college men, and it is understood that special advantages will be offered. The treasurer will be in the Gym every day during the first hour, and on Mondays and Thursdays during the seventh hour to enroll members. For further information watch main bulletin board in the Concourse.

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An important mass meeting is set for to-day in the Great Hall promptly at 3.00 p. m. President Finley, Dr. Clarke and others will address the gathering, which is called in the interest of the Athletic Association. Be there.

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Prof. Baskerville represents the Empire State on a committee appointed by the American Chemical Society for the purpose of systematizing the teaching of chemistry in America. Dr. Baskerville has also been designated to cover the field of Analytical Chemistry before the International Congress which convenes in London next May.

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The Board of Aldermen last week appropriated an additional \$42,000 to carry on the work of the College.

The rules regulating absence and lateness excuses are essentially the same as heretofore. All such excuses are to be filed with Mr. McKeever in the office formerly occupied by the Registrar. Office hours are from 12.30 to 1.30 p. m. A circular has been issued covering every phase of the matter. Dr. Moody is in charge of this most important department.

The A. A. initiation fee is 25 cents, and members not in good standing will be required to pay this fee.

A booklet containing the rules of the Faculty Athletic Committee and also the amended Constitution is in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for issuance.

Until further notice the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. (411 Main Building) will be open at the following hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, first and third hours, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, third hours.

An Opportunity.

Students desiring a position as college representative of a large firm would do well to apply at THE CAMPUS office, Room 412.

Mr. Michael J. Bonney is open to congratulation. On July 1 he rounded out his twenty-fifth year as guardian angel of the College Buildings, for twenty-four years on duty down town and one year on the Heights. Mr. Bonney's services to the College are too well known to make necessary any encomium. We tender him our most cordial felicitations and—here's to twenty-five more!

Smoking—an advanced stage of thumb sucking.

Students, as heretofore, will be able to procure college note paper, that with the gold embossed seal, at THE CAMPUS office. It's an excellent idea, and a spirited one too, to use this paper in your correspondence.

ATHLETICS.

Football.

Not a few will be disappointed to hear that there will be no Varsity football team this year. Coach Macfarlane assigns as the reason the lack of a field or proper place on which to practice. Despite that, even if there were a field, the outlook would not be very encouraging. Although candidates to make a team could probably be mustered, but with such men as Mullen, Larkin, Linton and Schultze out of the game, it is doubtful whether we could even afford to venture on a game. Football, at its best, was never a successful sport at C. C. N. Y. It is proposed to substitute for a single Varsity team, four class teams to compete in interclass football. We consider this an excellent plan and strongly advocate its adoption. The subject of interclass athletics has often been discussed, and there is, we believe, no doubt as to its advisability. It's up to you, Oh, class officials!

All athletic teams, basketball, baseball, track, lacrosse, etc., will take up cross-country running this year as a part of their regular training. That this will be beneficial is indisputable. Special attention will be paid to the cross-country team itself, and, from present indications, it should turn out to be stronger than was ever before hoped.

Kip Schmidt's eligibility this year is still a matter of doubt. Of course every one hopes that he will be able to compete for the College this winter, and thus clinch the already well-begun record of the swimming team.

A great mass meeting will be held this afternoon in the Great Hall for the purpose of encouraging and discussing athletics. Every student should make it his duty to attend. Such speakers as President Finley, Dr. Clark, Dr. Storey, Mr. Mackenzie and Ray Thomson, '09, will address the assembly. All out for the meeting, boys!

Track.

Despite the fact that such reliable men as Stander, Schaffer, Larkin, Johnson, Mullen and Weisman are no longer available, the indications for a strong track team are extremely cheery. Morrell, the well-known Clinton distance runner; Rosenberg, who is reported to have done five feet nine inches while at Morris, and White, a strong hurdler, are recruits to the team. Besides, there are Kohler in the hurdles, Gaffney and Coyle for the sprints (the last named, by the way, has been doing some tall running for the Xaviers all summer and his most recent performance in the quarter is 49 3-5 seconds), and "Yack" Frank for the shot put. These, together with a great deal of as yet raw and undeveloped material, promise a great deal for the track and field end of College athletics.

Basketball.

All of last year's basketball team is back, including Capt. Streusand, and will soon buckle down again, under Coach Palmer's direction, to hard work. This is the team that has not only established a new record for clean and efficient athletics at and outside of C. C. N. Y., but has even lifted the Athletic Association from a continual state of debt to a good balance on the credit side of the ledger. Let us hope that this year's team will not only equal last season's record, but even improve on it to the extent of trouncing Columbia. Manager Kleinbaum is now busy arranging the schedule.

To say that these late afternoon hours will have a depressing effect on athletics, both in T. H. H. and in the College, is putting it mildly. Given a college, only one year in its new quarters, and though with a remarkable record for progressiveness, with its athletics still in a kindling state, will they survive or perish under a mild damper of this kind. All we can do is to stand passively by, thank goodness that it wasn't worse, and hope for better days.

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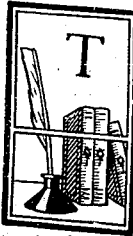
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Greeting.



THE CAMPUS extends a most cordial greeting to faculty and students. We trust that the summer has been a pleasant one for all, and that you bring back from the season of vacation fresh inspiration and recruited vigor for renewed activity in your several fields of endeavor. The inauguration of a new collegiate year affords an excellent opportunity to take brief note of the past. The motto of our Alma Mater has a peculiar significance at this season. Respice! Adspice! Prospice!

With our removal a year ago from inadequate downtown quarters to a magnificent new home on the Heights great things were prophesied for the College. In the difficult ascent to realms of learning City College men have ever pressed eagerly onward. It was gratifying, however, to mark a new spirit, a healthier attitude toward assigned tasks, which has characterized the class room work of the past two semesters.

A review of the year's progress in athletics is also exceedingly encouraging. The basketball team had by far the most successful season ever experienced by any

team in the history of the College. The relay team was the fleetest ever, and the swimming team showed up exceedingly well. Moreover, the report of the Athletic Association indicates a year of unprecedented financial successes. It would not take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to infer from the past year's record of remarkable achievements, a future pregnant with still greater possibilities.

"The golden opportunity
Is never offered twice; seize then the hour
When fortune smiles and duty points the way."

Our Anniversary.

The present issue marks the first anniversary of *The Campus*. In how great a measure the paper has fulfilled the aim of its founders to make of it the representative news organ of the College we leave to your individual opinions. The success which crowned its first year of existence may be taken as a fair indication of its wide popularity. The members of the present Board aim to maintain the high standards of their energetic predecessors and to make *The Campus* even more interesting, more representative, and of greater service to all.

Nota Bene.

We beg to announce that the positions of news editor and assistant business manager are vacant on the Campus Board. Applicants for these positions are requested to communicate with the managing editor either by a personal visit to our office (Room 412, Main Building), or by a letter placed in *The Campus* mail box. Appointments will be based upon a fair test of the candidates' capabilities. Previous experience is not necessary.

Registrar Anderson has transferred his headquarters to Room 121.

T. H. H. NEWS.

In inaugurating the second year of T. H. H. news we are, of course, as we originally stated, making no attempt to replace *The Academic Herald* as the T. H. H. paper. The literary features of *The Academic Herald* and its detailed reports of A. A. meetings, etc., we shall not attempt to duplicate. We shall merely try to give you all the news of T. H. H. (as well as of the College) three times as often and any number of times more quickly. We feel sure that you will buy both papers—the *Herald* for its literary value, and *THE CAMPUS* for its frequent and speedy news service.

Football Schedule.

October	3—*Manual Training H. S.
"	10—*Mt. Vernon H. S.
"	17—*Mt. Pleasant M. A.
"	24—*Riverview Academy.
"	17— Erasmus Hall H. S.
"	31— Yonkers H. S.
November	3— De Witt Clinton H. S.
"	17— Erasmus Hall H. S.
"	14—*New York M. A.
"	21— Stuyvesant H. S.
"	26— St. Johns.

The games marked * will not be played at home.

The 1908 football prospects are extremely bright. Up to the present time about thirty men have reported, including three of last year's players—Captain Schenk, Pollack and Bruce. An excellent schedule has been arranged, and with the student body's support, we should turn out a championship team despite the extended lesson schedules. Rhoades, our new full-back, promises to be a fine kicker and a fast player. With a few more heavy men in the line we should make one of the fastest teams in T. H. H. history. The support of the entire student body is asked for at the games and it depends solely upon them whether Harris is to have a championship team or not.

T. FOLZ, *Manager.*

By Friday all the men who have subjects to repeat will have received their schedules.

The entering class this year, 750 in number, has been an unusually large one. Of these about 450 are uptown and the remainder are housed in the Twenty-third street annex. About 350 men have been dropped from T. H. H. this term. The number dropped from uptown as compared with those from down town is in a ratio of 6—1. There is food for thought in this.

Dr. Cosenza has resigned his position as coach of the track team and the team is busy looking hard for another to take his place. Dr. Cosenza has done excellent work for and with the team and his successor will find some well developed material.

Reilly, '09, has done some marvellous swimming this summer. Here are some of his records: The 440-yard Metropolitan championship; winner of the Sackett cup in the 100-yard race at Philadelphia; winner of the 100-yard race at the Larchmont Yacht Club meet; second to Daniels in the 440-yard national championship; second in the 100-yard race at Harrisburg, N. Y., and second to Goodwin in the 880-yard national championship. Pretty good, eh?

Nixon, ex-'07 and of the 1906 football team, who is now at the Naval Academy, visited T. H. H. while on furlough last week.

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Most college men are probably unaware of the existence of the 1919 Club, a most active society. It held social gatherings every two weeks during the summer and very enjoyable and successful outings to such places as Hudson Park, City Island, Pelham Bay and Brighton Beach. The membership of this organization, as the name implies, is limited to the present Upper and Lower Junior classes.

The Prep. eleven may be seen every afternoon in front of the Mechanical Arts building. They are watched by a crowd of enthusiastic followers, who are perceiving a gradual rounding into shape of the team. That the 'Varsity will have no team this year is fortunate for them, as it gives them the services of coach "Mac."

A crowd of students lounging on the campus on Friday noon were suddenly disturbed by a pistol shot. So was Mr. Policeman, and he promptly started to follow the shot to its source. Up the gymnasium steps ran the guilty one, up ran the "copper" and then a surging mass of students. After a long ten minutes of explanation to unknowing ones, out comes Mr. Copper, minus Guilty Student, wiping his brow. Some one shouts derisively: "Send for Sherlock Holmes," and the incident is closed.

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